

could not be got out in time that they were all to be shot.

To have turned them loose would have meant probably the destruction of every building surrounding Idlewood, as few would have had the hardihood to fight flames when they feared wild beasts from every quarter.

Had Narrow Escape.

The place in which the tribe of Indians showing at Bostock's had their quarters was destroyed and the Indians camped out last night on Mr. Bostock's porch, where they made themselves as comfortable as possible in the emergency. The bandstand in which free concerts were played to the public every afternoon, was destroyed, as were all outlying structures. Even the trees surrounding the buildings caught, and one directly near the Bostock building was burning furiously when discovered.

Two men climbed up the tree and extinguished the flames with buckets of water, which they pulled up after them. Sparks on the roof of the building were extinguished in the same manner.

Everybody worked zealously to prevent the progress of the flames, and policemen lent all the aid possible. In their order to do all they could, Policemen Huleher and "Pop" Tate came within an inch of losing their lives. They were caught in a net of flames, and were surrounded by flames. Picking up a box, one of them broke through the glass, and the other followed. The hair on both men was singed badly, but they were glad to escape with their lives.

Hundreds of people heard of the fire, and the first owl car out to Idlewood was crowded to its utmost limit. A party of young people, who had been making merry, boarded the car, shouting with delight as they saw the flames illuminating all the sky, not realizing, it seems, the damage that would be inflicted.

Arriving nearer the scene of destruction they burst into song, and the fire was viewed as one would witness a staged melodrama. Every other car up to the time the fire was under control was crowded with people, and the railing outside the Idlewood grounds was packed with a dense throng of spectators. Most of them, however, took a more sober view of the situation when they saw the damage being done.

Rebuild at Once.

Mr. Jake Wells stated last night that the work of repairing and rebuilding the burnt structure would be commenced this morning, and that he hoped to have it completed within thirty days. The board of trustees, however, have not yet decided upon the plan to be followed, and it is probable that the place may be open again to the public in time for the Confederate Reunion.

Both Mr. Wells and Mr. Pizzini told everything calmly, saying that the place would be rebuilt, and that they would not have to wait long before they might enjoy themselves there again.

Mr. Frank Bostock, owner of the animal show, was informed by telegraph soon after the fire commenced that his show had been saved. The show is said to be leaving for the city, where it will be placed on exhibition during the exposition.

The fire was under control at 2 A. M., but guards had to be placed around the grounds to prevent a further outbreak. A great air of thankfulness prevailed that no lives were lost, for Mr. Myers and his family were in imminent danger of being killed. The timely awakening of Mrs. Myers, however, saved them all, for a little later would have been too late. It was, they lost all their possessions.

Early this morning it was stated that the blaze probably originated from a lighted match carelessly tossed into the trash to the rear of the natorium. Shortly after midnight a man standing at that point was seen to light a cigarette, and he dropped the match to the ground. A few moments later the alarm was sounded.

Popular Resort.

For three years Idlewood has been Richmond's most popular amusement resort. Mr. Jake Wells, theatrical manager and president of the Idlewood Amusement Company, was the moving spirit in the formation of the Idlewood Amusement Company. Associated with him is Mr. Arthur Pizzini, who has made thousands of dollars were spent in making the place attractive. In Richmond the park was commonly called "the money land" and "the South Side." It was claimed to be the most attractive place that could be seen in New York. It was simply on a miniature scale.

Efforts were made to make the amusement places open on Sunday, but this was stopped by the health officers, who fined all the players, and also President Wells, for violating the law. The amusement place has never yet been heard.

The amusement resort is located at the extreme West End of the city, and is near the "Rocky Mountain." The Bostock building is both a restaurant and cafe. To the north of this building is the Natorium, and back of this building are the "Overland Route," the merry-go-round, the scenic railroad, the fishing pond, and several other places for the amusement of the public.

Stuck in Mud.

Engine No. 19, from West Broad Street, was stuck in mud on the Boulevard, and was unable to move. A report was sent to the headquarters and engine No. 9 from Duval Street went to Idlewood. The latter engine is a much smaller one, and the horses that drew it made good headway.

When engine No. 2 reached the scene the fire was sweeping southward from the natorium building to the Bostock building. Three streams were pouring on the frame structure of the merry-go-round and the "overland" building.

Engine Company No. 6, from Laurel Street, had been sent first from headquarters, reaching Idlewood even before the general alarm was sent into Richmond.

The inflammable nature of the "Overland Route," as well as the merry-go-round, made it almost impossible to extinguish the blaze until the entire fire department was called out, and several engines were pouring streams on the burning buildings.

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GIMBEL CUTS THROAT, WILL PROBABLY DIE

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bel's defense would be that blackmail was attempted.

Would Mean His Ruin.

The New York Herald to-day, in its report of the arrest of Gimbel, says: "Gimbel was told to get into the automobile, and as he did so he said to Reardon: 'My God, this will ruin me. Will money fix it up in any way?'"

"He produced \$105 and, handing it to the detective, said, 'It should be enough to induce him to drop the matter.'"

"Now," he said to Gimbel, "you are under arrest for trying to bribe an officer."

"Money is no object to me," was the answer. "I must fix this in some way, no matter what the cost. If this becomes public I will kill myself, for it means my everlasting ruin."

"As they were passing a real estate office Gimbel asked permission to draw a check. With Reardon he went into the place, obtained a blank check and drew it out for \$2,000 on Wolf brothers, bankers, in No. 106 Broadway. This he handed to Reardon, asking if that would pay him. Reardon said he didn't know the check was good. Gimbel called up the bankers' office, got a member of the firm on the telephone and had Reardon talk to him. The banker said Gimbel's check was good for any amount. Reardon had the automobile go to the bankers' office and there he had the check cashed without question, getting four \$500 bills."

"Mr. Krotel's office Gimbel was confronted by Mrs. Clark and her son. He begged the mother to relent and let him go, saying he had a wife and two children. He said he undoubtedly was insane and that he could not be held responsible. Then he told Mrs. Krotel that any sum of money he might mention would be paid if the matter was hushed up. But neither Mrs. Clark nor the president gave him any hope."

FIRE AND QUAKE WORKS HAVOC IN PHILIPPINES

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and ornaments were knocked from the hotel in one house. In Charleston only a very few people knew of the shake until after breakfast. From various points in the city people reported having been awakened by a rumble, followed by three slight wave movements, sufficient to identify, but not to disturb plaster or chimneys. It lasted about eight seconds. It was apparently from southeast to northwest.

Were Very Feeble.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The seismograph at the Weather Bureau, Washington, recorded two very small earthquake shocks during the afternoon of April 18th. The shocks appear to have been so feeble, or of such a character that record was produced only on the east and west component instrument, which is, moreover, slightly more sensitive than the north and south component instrument.

Due to the feeble character of the disturbance, the characteristic features of earthquake records are not clearly defined and cannot be made out.

Charleston, S. C., has several times been visited by earthquakes. The most severe one in the city's history was that of August 31, 1885, when a large portion of the city was destroyed and some ninety-six lives were lost.

THUNDER OF GUNS ON OPENING DAY

April 26th Will Be Ushered in by Salute of Three Hundred Guns.

ALL WILL GREET PRESIDENT

Another Burst of Artillery When Mr. Roosevelt Arrives—Program for First Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 19.—The ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition on April 26th will be under the direction of Mr. G. T. Shepperd, secretary of the Jamestown Exposition Company, assisted by Lieutenant P. H. Bagby, Sixth United States Infantry, military attaché to the department of the secretary.

At sunrise on April 26th the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, stationed at the exposition grounds, will fire a salute of three hundred guns to usher in the day of the opening of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

Upon the arrival of President Roosevelt on the Mayflower in Hampton Roads a salute will be fired by the United States and foreign war-ships then assembled.

When the President arrives at the exposition grounds he will be met at the end of the pier by a military escort and will be saluted by the United States artillery stationed on the exposition grounds.

Promptly at the hour of 11:30 the President will be escorted to the reviewing stand on Lee's Parade, in the rear of the auditorium building, where the following exercises will take place:

1. Opening prayer by the Right Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia.

2. Address and introduction of the President of the United States by the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

3. Address by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

4. Opening of the exposition by the President of the United States.

Salute to the Union.

When the President presses the gold button, starting the machinery of the exposition, it will, at the same time, be the signal for the unfurling of more than one thousand flags on the various buildings of the exposition. The pressing of this button will also be the signal for a salute to the Union by the United States and foreign ships assembled in Hampton Roads and by the garrison at Fort Monroe.

At the conclusion of the salute all of the bands on the Exposition grounds will play the "Star Spangled Banner," at which time all troops will salute the national anthem by presenting arms and the entire concourse will be expected to uncover during the rendition of this ceremonial.

Immediately thereafter the President of the United States will review the parade, of which Major-General Frederick D. Grant, of the United States Army, will be the grand marshal, which will be participated in by the soldiers and sailors of the United States and foreign governments and the national guard. The Governors of the different States of the Union having military representation in the parade will participate in the parade.

On the reviewing stand, besides the President of the United States and his cabinet, will be the diplomatic corps, officers and directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, members of Congress, the General Assembly of Virginia, United States and State commissioners to the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, official representatives from the different States of the Union, officers of the various historical societies, and the mayors and municipalities of the cities surrounding Hampton Roads.

Should the weather be unfavorable, these opening exercises will be held in the auditorium building, to which invitation cards will be issued to the distinguished guests.

From 5 to 8 P. M. a reception will be tendered the President of the United States by the officers and directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company in the rotunda of the auditorium building. At this reception the President will receive the diplomatic corps, the Governors of the different States and the official representatives to the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition.

Admission to the ceremonies in the auditorium, and on the reviewing stand, and to the President's reception, will be by card.

Many Governors to Attend.

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EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Many Cities and Counties Will Be Represented at Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 19.—The educational exhibit which will be made at the exposition by the various States, and especially Virginia, will be most interesting and instructive.

The exhibit will consist largely of work that is done by pupils of the public schools, from the primary grades up, and will show a degree of perfection that will be surprising to those not familiar with the methods employed in the public schools at the present time.

Virginia will, of course, have the largest exhibit, although other States will show creditable ones.

The Virginia cities and counties having exhibits will include: Richmond, Norfolk, Lynnhaven, Newport, Portsmouth, Wytheville, Roanoke, Charlottesville, Bedford, Staunton, Winchester, Hampton, Abingdon, Clifton Forge, Alexandria, Petersburg, Suffolk and several others will be represented by exhibits of which Virginia may well be proud, while the excellence of the rural schools will be shown by exhibits from Henrico, Albemarle, Nottoway, Warren, Shenandoah, Augusta, Wythe, Roanoke, Smyth, Bedford, Scott, Warwick, Rockingham, Alleghany, Frederick, Sussex, Elizabeth City, Southampton, Washington, Botetourt, Putnam, Fairfax, Fauquier, Giles, Amherst, Accomac, Stafford, Rockbridge, Isle of Wight, Amelia, Alexandria, Hanover, Prince George, Montgomery, Pulaski and about a dozen others.

The new schools, the consolidations and the transportation of pupils, will be shown in excellent pictures, neatly mounted.

PREACH TO ODD-FELLOWS.

Rev. J. T. Sewell Will Deliver the Sermon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHESTER, VA., April 19.—Rev. J. T. Sewell, pastor of the Methodist Church here, will preach a sermon to the Odd Fellows at a special service to be held at the Odd Fellows hall, on Sunday night, the 21st inst., at 7:30 o'clock, and march in a body with paraphernalia, to the church.

Rev. J. T. Sewell is himself an Odd Fellow, and will therefore know how to adapt his sermon to the occasion.

Visiting Odd Fellows are expected from all cities, and if here in time, are expected to join in the march.

Little Fannie Smith, daughter of the Coast Line section-master at this point, who was poisoned by canned goods, and who has been very ill, is improving somewhat. The little girl carried sandwiches to school, prepared very sick, and has had very high fevers ever since.

The brother of Mrs. Dr. E. A. Hatchett, who was buried from this place last Sunday, has been stopping here with Mrs. Hatchett, this week. Mr. Laprade is here to give what counsel and assistance he can to his sister, in deciding what she will do for the future. She has only two little girls to share her sorrows.

The new dwelling of Mrs. V. L. Cherry is now nearly completed, and the contractor is pressing for an early finish.

Mr. S. E. Richardson has decided to commence his residence at once.

FIGHT OVER BED-CLOTHES

One Negro Kills Another After Having Fistic Fight.

WILSON, N. C., April 19.—Last night at Lumber Camp, near here, Hezekiah Clemmons shot and instantly killed Harris, another negro, over bed clothing. During a quarrel over property Harris struck Clemmons, Clemmons went out and secured a pistol and shot Harris three times, killing him. Clemmons was arrested here to-day, and admits the crime.

Johnson-Kuper.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., April 19.—One of the most beautiful marriages occurring in this county in recent years took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kuper this afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock, when Miss Lottie D. Johnson and Mr. Ernest Johnson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. L. J. Haley, D. D., officiating.

The happy couple left for an extensive tour.

Attendants were Messrs. Sidney and Ellwood Talley, Miss Annie May Johnson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Miss Cora Talley. Mr. Johnson is a prominent and rising business man of Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuper will be very much missed by their many friends in social circles.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; increasing cloudiness; probably rain; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday rain; fresh northwest winds, becoming east.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was cloudy and cold with rain in the morning and clearing weather in the afternoon.

Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M. 45 6 P. M. 46
12 M. 47 9 P. M. 41
3 P. M. 49 12 midnight 39
Average 41.2

Highest temperature yesterday 50
Lowest temperature yesterday 48
Mean temperature yesterday 48
Normal temperature yesterday 58
Departure from normal temperature, 10

THIS DAY LAST YEAR.

9 A. M. 16 6 P. M. 83
12 M. 81 9 P. M. 70
3 P. M. 81 12 midnight 66
Average 72

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

Place	Ther.	H. T.	Weather
Washington	40	42	Rain
Boston	38	40	Rain
Philadelphia	38	40	Rain
New York	38	40	Rain
Detroit	41	48	P. cloudy
Baltimore	38	40	Rain
Chicago	38	40	Rain
Pittsburg, Pa.	36	38	Rain
Memphis	32	34	P. cloudy
Tampa	26	34	Clear
Charleston	58	74	Rain
Atlanta	58	80	Rain
New Orleans	62	70	Rain
Mobile	58	68	Rain
San Francisco	58	68	P. cloudy
Raleigh	51	62	Rain
Norfolk	41	52	Rain
New York	38	38	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises 5:30 HIGH TIDE 11:14
Sun sets 7:31 Evening 11:16

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TO BUY SCHOOL WITHOUT DOUBT

Money in Sight for Acquiring Peace Institute, That It May Remain Presbyterian School.

LIQUOR CURE INSTITUTE

Asheville Firm Gets Charter to Conduct Hospital Where Drink Habit Will Be Treated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, who has taken an active part in the movement on the part of the Presbyterians of this city to purchase the Peace Institute here, in order that its continuance as a Presbyterian College for young women may be assured, is just back from Greensboro, where nearly \$5,000 was subscribed toward the \$50,000 fund that is necessary to make the purchase. He says that all the money needed is now in sight, and the papers for the transfer of the property are being prepared, so that the deal will be closed within the next few days.

Dr. James Dinwiddie, who has conducted the school successfully for so many years, will retire from active life on account of advanced years and failing health. There has been no intimation as yet as to who will succeed him as president of the college under the new management.

The Peace Institute (Incorporated) was chartered to-day for Asheville, the purpose of the corporation being to administer the "liquor cure" to those addicted to excessive strong drink. The capital is \$50,000, and the incorporators are W. C. Ashworth, Asheville; J. A. Lowry, Kernersville; and J. M. Millican, of Greensboro.

Curator H. H. Brimley, of the State Museum, left this morning for the Jamestown Exposition, with a view to hastening, if possible, the work on the part of the exposition management of placing the institute in the building on the North Carolina exhibit. The management contends that there is such a tremendous congestion that this work is terribly delayed, but they are doing all that is possible in this direction. It looks now like it will be impossible to have any part of the North Carolina exhibit in place for the opening. Secretary T. K. Bruner and Naturalist Marshall Adick will join Mr. Brimley soon to push the work.

CINCINNATI MEET.

North Carolina Chapter Meets. Mr. Graves, of Virginia, Visitor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 19.—For the second time in its history the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati is holding its annual meeting in this city. The session will be held at the Hotel Selwyn Hotel to-morrow. The society will go in a body to the historic battlefield of King's Mountain, near there, and deliver an address recalling the battle and its consequences. Among the visiting members is L. J. Graves, of Spotsylvania, Va.

MRS. FOSTER'S INQUIRY.

She Is Investigating Condition of Women Tailors.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 19.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of this city, D. C. a special agent of the Department of Justice, and who is detailed by special direction of President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions of the labor of women and children in the varied occupations in different parts of the United States, arrived in this city from Wilkes county, where she drove through the country and visited a number of farm houses yesterday, to investigate the conditions of the labor of women and children in the varied occupations in different parts of the United States, and knowing the State thoroughly, he is proving of much assistance to her.

NAMES RECEIVER.

Mr. R. E. Dalton Takes Charge of Affairs of L. C. Hobson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 19.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed with Judge Boyd, of the Federal court, against L. C. Hobson, druggist, merchant, and assignee of goods merchant, who has assigned his business to Mr. R. E. Dalton, of this city, and other creditors of Mr. Hobson. Judge Boyd appointed Mr. R. E. Dalton, of Marler-Dalton-Gilmer Company, receiver.

Headquarters at Norlina.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—The impression is gaining ground here that in the near future the Seaboard Air line will make Norlina a division headquarters for the operation of trains, especially to facilitate the handling of freight, since the observance of the sixteen-hour day law passed by the last North Carolina Legislature has already seriously hampered the business with the present division headquarters at Raleigh.

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